

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY East Germany REPORT TOPIC Soviet Troop TrainsEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 14 February 1955 25X1REFERENCES PAGES 6 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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CB - Converted Boxcar
 B - Boxcar
 F - Flatcar
 RRym - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

1. The following troop trains were between
14 and 27 January 1955:

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Date in January	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
14	7 F (with a train exceeding schedule)	Weimar	Kroepelin
15	3 CB, 2 B, 12 F	Brandenburg- Altstadt	Altengrabow
18	14 CB, 3 B, 40 F 9 CB, 1 B, 36 F	Altengrabow "	Meissen Koenigsbrueck
19	5 CB, 12 F 7 CB, 2 B, 43 F 11 CB, 2 B, 44 F 10 CB, 1 B, 45 F	Letzlingen Gardelegen Letzlingen Gardelegen	Schwerin Wismar Hagenow-Land " "
	10 CB, 8 B, 29 F	Halle railroad district	Neubukow via Koethen, Wittenberge
	undetermined	Halle railroad district	Neubukow via Koethen, Wittenberge
21	1 CB, 1 F	Bernburg	Dranse

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Date	Composition	From	To
21	3 CB, 1 B, 12 F	Maldensleben	Halberstadt
22	1 CB, 3 B, 23 F	Brandenburg-Altstadt	Altengrabow
	undetermined	Wildpark	"
23	"	"	"
	"	Potsdam	"
24	2 CB, 3 B, 21 F 6 Rlym	Brandenburg-Altstadt	"
25	11 CB, 3 B, 46 F 3 CB, 3 B, 49 F	Altengrabow "	Wildpark "
26	8 CB, 1 B, 20 F 6 Rlym	Altengrabow	Brandenburg-Altstadt
	2 CB, 3 B, 48 F	"	Wildpark
27	5 CB, 1 B, 24 F 6 Rlym	"	Brandenburg-Altstadt

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2. The following troop trains passed through the Wittenberge railroad station between 18 and 21 January:

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Date in January	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
18	8 CB, 4 B, 42 F with 14 medium AA guns and vehicles	Dresden-Altstadt	Neubukow
	8 CB, 4 B, 42 F with 14 medium AA guns and vehicles	" "	"
19	24 F with vehicles,	Perleberg	Leipzig- Varen
20	50 CB	Wittenberge	Dranse
20	7 CB, 2 B, 43 F with 16 light AT guns and vehicles	Magdeburg railroad district	Wismar
	10 CB, 7 B, 45 F with 14 medium AA guns and vehicles	Magdeburg railroad district	Hagenow-Land
20	10 CB, 5 B, 42 F with 14 medium AA guns and vehicles	Halle	Neubukow

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7 CB, 3 B, 42 F
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5 CB, 34 F with 24
howitzers (probably of
152 mm, M-1937);
prime movers

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3. Troop trains observed at the Magdeburg-Rothensee railroad station between
17 and 23 January included:

Date in January	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
17	9 B, 37 F with soldiers and trucks	Magdeburg	northbound
	12 B, 40 F with 20 artillery pieces and about 40 trucks	Magdeburg	northbound
18	12 CB; empty	Magdeburg	Gardelegen
20	15 B, 30 F with soldiers and about 30 trucks	Halle	Wittenberge
	about 50 F with 1 truck each and about 10 AT guns	Halle	Stendal
22	10 CB; 16 F empty	Magdeburg	Maldensleben
23	6 CB, 6 F with ammunition and 6 trucks	Bad Sauerow- Pieskow	Altengrabow

4. On 27 January, a troop train from Altengrabow to Wildpark, and a troop
train from Wildpark to Altengrabow were identified. No information could be obtained to determine if the trains were loaded
or empty. 7

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5. On 30 January, a troop train with soldiers, artillery pieces and prime
movers was observed at the Gerwisch railroad station.

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6. Troop trains listed in railroad records between 22 and 26 January included:

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Date in January	Composition of Troop Trains	Tons	From	To
22	undetermined	800	Satzkorn	Templin
25	33 cars	800	Fuerstenberg/Havel	Luckenwalde
	58 cars	1,000	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde
	60 cars	1,000	"	"
26	11 CB, 3 B, 46 F	1,000	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	8 CB, 3 B, 49 F	1,000	"	"
	9 CB, 3 B, 48 F	1,000	"	"

7. The following troop trains were listed in railroad records between 25 and 28 January:

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Date in January	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
25	3 CB, 9 B, 43 F	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde
	4 CB, 11 B, 43 F	"	"
	3 CB, 3 B, 19 F	Fuerstenberg/Havel	"
26	4 CB, 3 B, 24 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow
	4 CB, 3 B, 24 F	" "	"
27	5 CB, 4 B, 24 F	" "	"
	10 CB, 3 B, 36 F	" "	"
	5 CB, 2 B, 15 F	" "	"
	46 F; empty	Wildpark	Forst Zinna
	44 F; empty	"	"
28	6 CB, 12 F, 14 RRym	Fuerstenberg/Havel	"
	10 CB, 2 B, 12 F, 12 RRym	Neuruppin	"
	12 CB, 1 B, 30 F	"	"
	10 CB, 2 B, 12 F, 12 RRym ; empty	Forst Zinna	Wildpark
	6 CB, 26 F; empty	" "	Wustermark
	11 CB, 4 B, 43 F	" "	undetermined
	9 CB, 3 B, 48 F	" "	"
	5 CB, 2 B, 26 F	" "	"

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8. Troop trains observed on 27 January included a train at the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station which was probably unloaded; a train of 20 B and an undetermined number of F with about 25 mortars and 30 trucks which passed through the Wustermark railroad station, probably coming from the direction of Seddin and proceeding toward Dallgow; 10 and a train of 7 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with about 25 artillery pieces of 122 mm and 40 trucks,

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which passed through the Nauen railroad station and went toward Kremmen.¹³ Much activity was observed at the Dranse railroad station.⁶

9. On 28 January, troop trains observed at the Dresden-Friedrichstadt railroad station included a train of 2 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with six JS-1 tanks which went from Koenigsbrueck to Wuensdorf; and a train of 1 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with six T-34/85 tanks which came from the direction of Klotzsche and went to Zossen.

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1. Comment. The troop train has been repeatedly confirmed.

2. Comment. the troop trains carried elements of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig to Altengrabow on 23 and 24 January 1955. On 26 and 27 January 1955, these troops probably returned from Altengrabow on the troop trains. The troop train which probably also belongs to the brigade is reported for the first time.

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3. Comment. The troop trains probably carried artillery units or AAA units of the First Gds Mecz Army back to their home station. The units moved to Altengrabow on 13 January 1955.

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4. Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div back to their home station.

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5. Comment. The troop trains probably carried AAA units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div.

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6. Comment. These troop trains belong to a rail movement in conjunction with a major field exercise which was conducted in the northern sector of the Wittstock troop training grounds between 21 and 27 January 1955. Mostly units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps participated in the maneuver.

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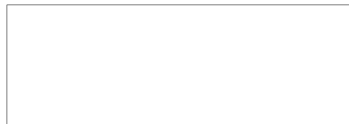
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8. Comment. The vehicle [redacted] probably belong to the 18th Gds Mecz Div. 25X1
9. Comment. It has been repeatedly confirmed that artillery units of the 10th Gds Tk Div moved to firing practice at the Templin troop training grounds on the troop trains [redacted] on 22 January 1955. 25X1
10. Comment. According to other observations and the present report, 5 or 7 troop trains carrying artillery units of the 9th Gds Tk Div went to Jueterbog between 24 and 28 January, while the first train returned from Jueterbog on 29 January 1955. 25X1
11. Comment. Previous observations confirmed that the five troop trains carried contingents of the 1st Mecz Div back to their home station. The troops moved to Jueterbog on 21 and 22 January 1955. [redacted] 25X1
12. Comment. Several previous reports indicate that four troop trains with artillery units of the 12th Gds Tk Div went to Jueterbog on 27 and 28 January, while four troop trains returned from Jueterbog on 1 and 2 February 1955. 25X1
13. Comment. [redacted] the troop train probably belonged to the 10th Gds Tk Div. [redacted] 25X1

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